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IN COURSE OF JANUARY 29 CALL AT KENYA DEFENCE MINISTRY, DCM
ASKED PERMANENT SECRETARY KIEREINI ABOUT CURRENT STATE OF KENYANETHIOPIAN RELATIONS. KIEREINI SAID SECRET KENYA-ETHIOPIA MUTUAL
DEFENSE PACT IS STILL "ON PAPER", BUT AS PRACTICAL MATTER KENYA
NOW FEELS VERY MUCH "ALONE". (UP UNTIL A FEW MONTHS AGO
KIEREINI USED TO TAKE LINE WITH US THAT U.S. MILITARY ASSISTANCE
TO ETHIOPIA WAS EQUIVALENT TO DIRECT CONTRIBUTION TO KENYAN
DEFENSE.) ALTHOUGH VERY APPREHENSIVE OVER REPORTS OF RADICAL
ORIENTATION OF CURRENT RULING GROUP IN ETHIOPIA, KIEREINI
SAID THAT GOK CONTINUES TO STUDY SITUATION CAREFULLY.
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